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TAGS: PINT, SOPN, PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: THAI PUBLICATIONS BANNED IN LAOS

THE NEWSPAPER VENTIANE MAY OF DECEMBER 19 REPORTED THAT  
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HAD BANNED THE SALE AND DIS-  
TRIBUTION IN LAOS OF THE FOLLOWING THAI PUBLICATIONS:  
DAO SIAM, BANGKOK WEEKLY, SHOUN THAI, LOK DARA AND THE  
NATION (ENGLISH-LANGUAGE), AS WELL AS VARIOUS THAI NOVELS.  
THE MINISTRY'S UNDERLYING PURPOSE IS REPORTELY TO  
"CREATE A BEAUTIFUL LAO CULTURE AND TO PREVENT THE  
DISSEMINATION OF THE DECADENT ASPECTS OF FOREIGN  
CULTURES."  
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